

## 2026 Academic Year Calendar (Graduate School)

Year	Month	Day	Day of	Contents	
2026	1	1	Thu	New Year's Day (National Holiday)	
		5-14	Mon-Wed	Upload original text of the dissertation/thesis requesting degree (to Library Homepage)	
		5-30	Mon-Fri	Foreign Students Application for Leave of/Return from Absence	
		12-23	Mon-Fri	Application for Readmission, Master Degree of Integrated Master Doctoral Degree Program Candidate	
		23	Fri	Notification of Entrance Exam Results for Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Programs & Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs	
	2	2-25	Mon-Wed	Application for Leave of/Return from Absence, Change of academic advisor or Major, Integrated Master Doctoral Degree Program Drop and Voluntary Withdrawal	
		11-13	Wed-Fri	Course Registration for Spring Semester	
		16-18	Mon-Wed	Korean New Year's Day (National Holiday)	
		23-27	Mon-Fri	Enrollment for Spring Semester 2026	
		25	Wed	Commencement Ceremony for 2025	
	3	1	Sun	Independence Movement Day (National Holiday)	
		2	Mon	Alternative Holiday (Independence Movement Day)	
		3	Tue	Spring Semester 2026 Begins	
		3-13	Tue-Fri	Online Application for Fall Semester (International Students)	
		3-17	Tue-Tue	Application Document Submission for Fall Semester (International Students)	
		4-6	Wed-Fri	Online Application for Spring Semester Comprehensive Exam	
		4-6	Wed-Fri	Application for Entry or Drop of Interdisciplinary Major	
		4-9	Wed-Mon	Course Add/Drop & Course Registration Confirmation Period (Tentative)	
		4-27	Wed-Fri	Application for Delay of Early Candidate of Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Programs & Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs	
		11-27	Wed-Fri	Application for Exemption from Foreign Language Exam (Required for Applying Dissertation Examination)	
		13-22	Fri-Sun	Spring Semester Comprehensive Exam (By Each Department)	
		31-4/9	Tue-Thu	Online Application for Fall Semester	
		31-4/10	Tue-Fri	Application Document Submission for Fall Semester	
	4	16	Thu	Notification of Comprehensive Exam Results	
		17	Fri	Notification of Exemption from Foreign Language Exam Results	
		20-24	Mon-Fri	Application for Thesis/Dissertation Examination	
	5	1	Fri	Labor Day (Statutory holiday)	
		5	Tue	KU Foundation Day / Children's Day (National Holiday)	
		9	Sat	Entrance Exam for Fall Semester (TBA)	
		24	Sun	Buddha's Birthday (National Holiday)	
		25	Mon	Alternative Holiday (Buddha's Birthday)	
	6	1-4	Mon-Thu	Application for Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Programs & Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs & Integrated Bachelor's-Master's-Doctoral Degree Programs (Tentative)	
		3	Wed	2026 Local Elections	
		4	Thu	Notification of Fall Semester Entrance Exam Results (TBA)	
		6	Sat	Memorial Day (National Holiday)	
		11-12	Thu-Fri	Entrance Exam for Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Programs & Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs & Integrated Bachelor's-Master's-Doctoral Degree Programs (By Each Department) (Tentative)	
		12	Fri	Dissertation/Thesis Examination Result Input Deadline (By Online)	
	7	6-15	Mon-Wed	Upload original text of the dissertation/thesis requesting degree (to Library Homepage)	
		6-31	Mon-Fri	Foreign Students Application for Leave of/Return from Absence	
		13-24	Mon-Fri	Application for Readmission, Master Degree of Integrated Master Doctoral Degree Program Candidate	
		24	Fri	Notification of Entrance Exam Results for Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Programs & Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs & Integrated Bachelor's-Master's-Doctoral Degree Programs (Tentative)	
		29-8/9	Wed-Sun	Application for Foreign Language(Secondary Foreign Language and Korean Language) Exam (Tentative)	
		3-25	Mon-Tue	Application for Leave of/Return from Absence, Change of academic advisor or Major, Integrated Master Doctoral Degree Program Drop and Voluntary Withdrawal	
		12-14	Wed-Fri	Course Registration for Fall Semester (Tentative)	
		15	Sat	Liberation Day (National Holiday)	
		17	Mon	Alternative Holiday (Liberation Day)	
		24-28	Mon-Fri	Enrollment for Fall Semester	
		8	1	Tue	Fall Semester 2026 Begins
			1-11	Tue-Fri	Online Application for Spring Semester (International Students) (Tentative)
	1-15		Tue-Tue	Application Document Submission for Spring Semester (International Students) (Tentative)	
	2-4		Wed-Fri	Application for Entry or Drop of Interdisciplinary Major	
	2-7		Wed-Mon	Course Add/Drop & Course Registration Confirmation Period (Tentative)	
	2-25		Wed-Fri	Application for Delay of Early Candidate of Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Programs & Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs	
	3-6		Thu-Sun	Online Application for Fall Semester Comprehensive Exam	
	5		Sat	Foreign Language(Secondary Foreign Language and Korean Language) Exam	
	7-28		Mon-Mon	Application for Exemption from Foreign Language Exam (Required for Applying Dissertation Examination)	
	11-30		Fri-Wed	Fall Semester Comprehensive Exam (By Each Department)	
	18-19		Fri-Sat	Korea - Yonsei Annual Sports Competition	
	24-26		Thu-Sat	Thanksgiving Day (Chuseok, National Holiday)	
	30		Wed	Notification of Foreign Language(Secondary Foreign Language and Korean Language) Exam Results	
	30-10/8		Wed-Thu	Online Application for Spring Semester (Tentative)	
	30-10/12		Wed-Mon	Application Document Submission for Spring Semester (Tentative)	
	9	3	Sat	National Foundation Day (National Holiday)	
		5	Mon	Alternative Holiday (National Foundation Day)	
		9	Fri	Hangul Proclamation Day (National Holiday)	
		16	Fri	Notification of Comprehensive Exam and Exemption from Foreign Language Exam Results	
		19-23	Mon-Fri	Application for Thesis/Dissertation Examination	
	10	7	Sat	2026 Spring Entrance Exam for Spring Semester (TBA)	
		1-3	Tue-Thu	Application for Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Programs & Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs & Integrated Bachelor's-Master's-Doctoral Degree Programs (Tentative)	
		3	Thu	Notification of Spring Semester Entrance Exam Results (TBA)	
		4	Fri	Dissertation/Thesis Examination Result Input Deadline (By Online)	
		10-11	Thu-Fri	Entrance Exam for Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Programs & Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs & Integrated Bachelor's-Master's-Doctoral Degree Programs (By Each Department) (Tentative)	
	11	21	Mon	Winter Vacation Begins	
		25	Fri	Christmas (National Holiday)	
		1	Fri	New Year's Day (National Holiday)	
		4-13	Mon-Wed	Upload original text of the dissertation/thesis requesting degree (to Library Homepage)	
		4-29	Mon-Fri	Foreign Students Application for Leave of/Return from Absence	
		11-22	Mon-Fri	Application for Readmission, Master Degree of Integrated Master Doctoral Degree Program Candidate	
		29	Fri	Notification of Entrance Exam Results for Integrated Master-Doctoral Degree Programs & Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs & Integrated Bachelor's-Master's-Doctoral Degree Programs (Tentative)	
		1-23	Mon-Tue	Application for Leave of/Return from Absence, Change of academic advisor or Major, Integrated Master Doctoral Degree Program Drop and Voluntary Withdrawal	
		6-8	Sat-Mon	Korean New Year's Day (National Holiday)	
		9	Tue	Alternative Holiday	
		17-19	Wed-Fri	Course Registration for Spring Semester (Tentative)	
		22-26	Mon-Fri	Enrollment for Spring Semester 2027 (Tentative)	
	2027	2	25	Thu	Commencement Ceremony for 2026